



Learning in Fitness and Education through Sports at The Ohio State University (LiFEsports): Partnerships Providing Sustainability to Youth Programming

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LiFEsports™



The Beginning

In 1968, representatives for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports piloted the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) during the summer at two universities' athletic facilities. On March 17, 1969, the White House announced that the federal government was committing \$3 million to establish a sports program for economically disadvantaged youth, and NYSP was born.

Proclamation 6576 of July 1, 1993

National Youth Sports Program Day, 1993

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) provides economically disadvantaged children between the ages of 10 through 16 opportunities to earn and learn self-respect through a comprehensive sports and educational instruction program. Today, in its 25th year, the NYSP serves more than 69,000 young people at 173 colleges and universities in 44 States and the District of Columbia.



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Department of
Athletics

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Recreational Sports

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College of Social
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Current Status of LiFEsports



Current Status Continued



Future Growth, Development, & Planning



Future Continued

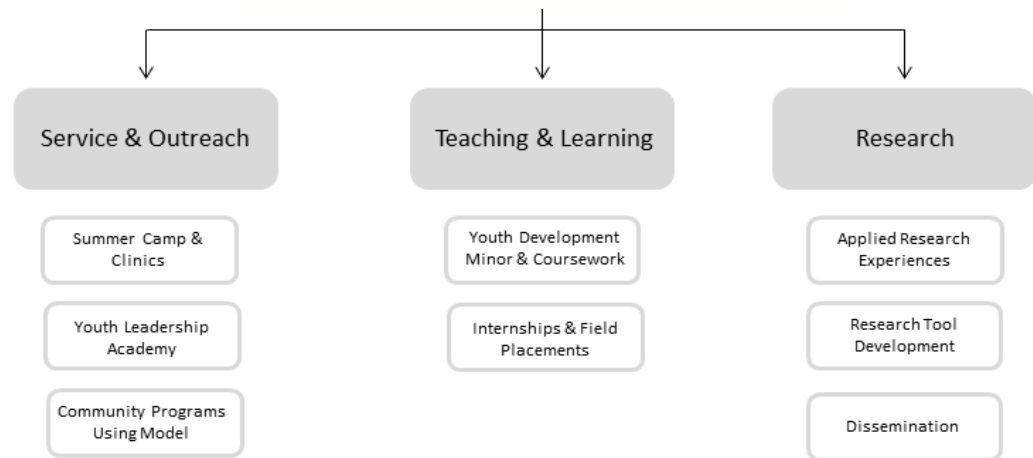


Three Tiers of LiFEsports: Service & Learning, Outreach, & Research



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Service & Outreach



Teaching & Learning



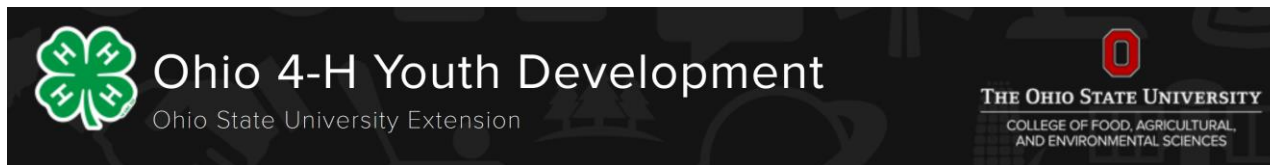
Research



Outreach & LiFEsports Partnership



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LiFEsports has partnered with over 14 OSU Departments/Units, including Nursing, Dentistry, Optometry, Kinesiology, and Recreational Sports.

LiFEsports Community Partnerships



After School All-Stars

After-School All-Stars Ohio

ALL THAT

Boys and Girls Club of Columbus

Camp Mary Orton

Cardinal Health

Columbus City Schools

Columbus Crew

Greater Columbus Arts Council

Huntington National Bank

I Know I Can

Illinois State University

Local Matters

Michigan State University

Mid-Ohio Food Bank

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRA)

Ohio Department of Education

Pickerington Local Schools

Pitney Bowes Presort Services

YMCA of Central Ohio

Youth to Youth International

Get Involved

Partner with *LiFEsports*, Extension, 4-H and others to strengthen the Initiative and further sustain the Initiative and impact.

Become a university or community partner involved in the *LiFEsports* Initiative.

Contribute to *LiFEsports* by volunteering during the *LiFEsports* Summer Camp, Clinics and Youth Leadership Academy.

Assist with program expansion as we extend our research further into the community and provide programming to older youth who have “aged out.”

Contact *LiFEsports* for information on collaboration with afterschool programming.

